

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

YAMAMOTO et al

Serial No.:

Filed: March 30, 2001

For: FUEL CELL AND FUEL CELL DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

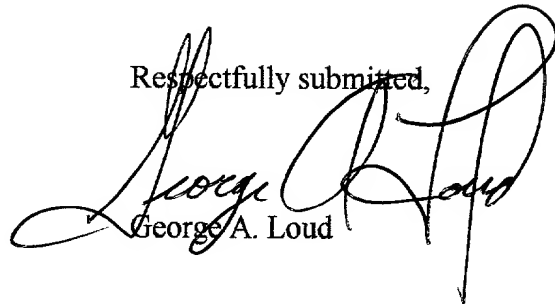
Preliminary to examination please amend the captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 16.

Best regards,

Respectfully submitted,


George A. Loud